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**NOW WAR IS DECLARED,  
MOVE ON ENEMY EXPECTED.**

Senators and Representatives to Seventy Millions of People  
Vote to Declare War Without One Word of  
Debate or One Dissenting Voice.

**RESOLUTION.**

**RESIDENT MCKINLEY SIGNS THE CONGRESSIONAL**

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy to Resign--Has Been Titled  
Lieut. Colonel by the President and is Assigned to a  
Cowboy Troop for Active Service.

Yankee Cruiser Vesuvius Sails for Key West Carrying Extra Quantity of Projectiles--John Jacob Astor Offers United States Government a Battery of Artillery.

THE QUEEN REGENT IS STILL HOPING FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

# INTERVENTION.

Progress of the Blockade--Vivid Description of Fleet as it Watches the Enemy Off Havana--Torpedo Boat Porter Makes a Daring Dash and Gets Valuable Information From Cuban Shores--Search Lights on Old Morro Flash Nervously Around--Skillful Handling of Torpedo Boat by Cadet Boyd-- Latest News.

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It has been understood for some time that the present Secretary, Roosevelt, would not be reappointed. It was in the department, however, that the question of his reappointment was not considered. This story came from a confidential source, although it is not known whether it is true. The department is not in a position to say whether or not the present Secretary will be reappointed. It is believed that the present Secretary will be reappointed.

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# THROUGH WITH A RUSH. War Bill Passes Houses of Congress Without Debate. IT SIGNS THE BILL.

er Goes Up When Speak-  
d Announces its Pass-  
--Enthusiasm Great.

on, April 25. The House of  
lives today passed the bill de-  
existence of a state of war  
United States and Spain.  
initatives of 70,000,000 people  
without a word of debate,  
assenting voice, and without a  
t with a solemn appreciation  
ty of their action. It required  
minute and 41 seconds to ac-  
is. The House was consider-  
on ease and simply paused  
ar. There was no cavil, no  
no word or question. It was  
great cheer that went up  
ed galleries when Speaker  
ed its passage that the tri-  
port of the act and the sup-  
siasm behind it was shown.  
siasm's message was read  
e of Foreign Affairs framed  
on, acting chairman Adams  
port and it passed on its way  
e in an hour and six min-  
er signed it at 4.49.

ider of the day was devoted  
on case of Wise vs. Young  
and Virginia district.  
e declined to agree to the  
idments to the army re-  
bill and it was sent to con-  
Young election contest was  
up. Mr. Mesick made the  
ment in the election case in  
claims of the contestant.  
On the face of the return  
member, Mr. Young (Dem.),  
lurality. Mr. Mesick claim-  
inspired existed to prevent  
rom voting. The testimony  
committee, he contended,  
the contestant, Mr. Wise,  
to a plurality of 5,117 in the  
urke (Dem., Tex.), Yost  
d DeArmond (Dem., Mo.),  
election case.  
ad adjournment Speaker Read  
d declaring the existence of  
r. When the army reorgan-  
with Senate amendments  
the House on motion of Mr.  
ndments were non-concur-  
bill was sent to confer-  
ull, Cox (Dem., Tenn.) and  
lls.) were appointed com-  
HOUSE.

1, April 25. The galleries  
were thronged this morn-  
gation of the President's  
ing Congress to make a  
ration of war. The blind  
an impressive invention.  
ual was being read, Major  
President's executive clerk,  
h the message. The Speak-  
ly directed it to be read by  
se was no demonstration  
sion of the reading and no  
re reading of the diplo-  
mance that accompanied  
The Speaker simply or-  
red under the rules, to the  
foreign affairs, and printed  
nation of the House.

then proceeded with the  
of the District of Colum-  
ed election case of Wise  
on the second Virginia dis-  
al up with the under-  
four hours should be al-  
side.  
er 1 o'clock. Acting Chair-  
entered the hall and the  
committee and unanimous-  
a bill declar- the ex-  
state of war, was known all  
se. Mr. Adams held func-  
tions with the Speaker and  
more and Berry of the min-  
committee.  
Mr. 31, he interrupted Mr.  
Michigan, who was talking  
ed election case and asked  
nsent for the consideration  
elating the existence of a  
between this country and  
of Spain. There was not  
dissent. The bill was read.  
ed its length.  
e (Dem., Cal.) arose to ask  
nt refusal.  
on was put on the third  
of the passage of the bill  
gificent chorus the whole  
ed "aye." The announce-  
e message was greeted with a  
ause and a cheer or two  
and galleries and then the  
ed consideration of election

no excitement. It required  
minute and forty-one sec-  
House to pass the bill. No  
re action can be recorded  
of annals of any country.  
of Representatives had  
s in the consideration of its  
ss to pass a declaration of  
e explained subsequently  
ose in rising was to ask  
eclaration in the bill that  
ed since April 21, was in-  
alize the seizure of the  
ra.  
that act and the other seiz-  
e time," said he emphatic-  
more than piracy."

PROCLAMATION.  
April 25. The President  
Congress the following  
mending a declaration of  
Spain:  
e and House of Representa-  
United States of America:  
e the Congress for its con-  
e appropriate action copy-  
e recently had with the  
e of Spain and the United  
the United States minister  
d through the latter with  
nt of Spain, showing the  
under the joint resolution  
20, 1898, for the recogni-  
e of the people of  
that the government of  
ish its authority and give  
e island of Cuba and with-  
d and naval forces from  
han waters, and directing  
of the United States to use

the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Upon communicating to the Spanish minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the Executive to address to the government of Spain in obedience to said resolution, the minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish minister for foreign affairs that the withdrawal of the Spanish minister from the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries, and that all official communications between their respective representatives ceased thereafter.

I commend to your special attention the note addressed to the United States minister at Madrid by the Spanish minister for foreign affairs on the 21st inst., that the government of Spain, having cognizance of the joint resolution of the United States Congress in view of the things which the President is thereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the honorable demands of that government as measures of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action, which by the usage of nations accom-panies an existent state of war between sovereign powers.

The position of Spain being thus made known and the demands of the United States being denied with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution aforesaid, to proclaim, under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba lying between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, and further in exercise of my constitutional powers, and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, calling for volunteers in order to carry into effect the said resolution of April 20, 1898. Copies of these proclamations are hereby appended.

In view of the measures so taken and with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of Congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as belligerent powers may be made known and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured.

(Signed) Wm. McKinley.  
Executive Mansion, Washington.  
April 25

## SENATE IN DETAIL.

Washington, April 25. War and wa-  
measures were the only topics discussed  
by the Senate today during the more  
than four hour of its session. The body  
had scarcely convened when the message  
of the President urging Congress to de-  
clare the existence of war between the  
United States and Spain was laid before it.

Without comment the message was re-  
ferred to the Foreign Relations Commit-  
tee.

Consideration of the naval appropri-  
ation bill was resumed, the pending ques-  
tion being upon an amendment of Mr.  
Butler (Rep., N. C.) to reduce the price  
of armor plate, or as an alternative, to  
establish an armor factory.

After a long and bitter debate, in the  
course of which Mr. Butler was accus-  
ed by Mr. Hawley (Conn.) of making  
what in the circumstances would be re-  
garded as treasonable utterances.

The amendment was defeated. An  
amendment of great importance was  
attached to the bill at the last minute by  
Mr. Hale (Main.) of the naval affairs  
committee. It authorizes the secretary  
of the navy to enlist as many men as he  
may deem necessary to man the ships of  
the navy during the existence of the war  
and appropriate \$8,830,000 to enable  
him to carry the amendment into effect.

The naval bill was then passed. It  
was reported to the Senate with some amend-  
ments by Mr. Hawley, of the military  
affairs committee, and passed within 20  
minutes. It was not completed, how-  
ever, as the House non-concurred in the  
Senate amendment and asked for a con-  
ference. At 3 o'clock the Senate went  
into secret legislative session and passed  
the bill of the House declaring the exis-  
tence of war between the United States  
and Spain. Subsequently a brief open  
session was held, during which minor  
business was transacted.

The amendment providing for the ar-  
mor for the three battleships now in  
course of construction the government  
shall pay not to exceed \$400 a ton, in-  
cluding the nickel and that subsequent  
contracts for armor shall not call for a  
greater price than \$300 per ton.

In case the price cannot be obtained  
the Secretary of the Navy is authorized  
at once to purchase or establish a gov-  
ernment armor factory for which  
\$1,500,000 is appropriated and in addi-  
tion \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the  
manufacture of the armor.

Mr. Butler strongly advocated the  
adoption of the amendment pointing out  
that the Senate had twice voted in favor  
of paying not to exceed \$300 a ton for  
plate. Congress and the country had  
been warned that in case of war the  
"armor plate trust" would exact the ut-  
most farthing and probably also the  
severest punishment.

For the country was "in the midst of  
war" and the government was in the un-  
fortunate position where it was obliged  
to pay the price demanded by the  
"trust." He argued that it had been  
demonstrated that the armor could be  
made for \$225 a ton and expressed the  
hope that no opposition would be raised  
to a proper reduction to the price of  
armor in the future. Mr. Butler  
charged that the bill of the country  
were covered with defective armor.

Mr. Hawley challenged that statement.  
"I emphatically deny," said he, "that  
there is any such amount of defective  
armor on our warships as the Senator  
from North Carolina declares there is.  
And even if the statement were true, I  
leave the country to judge of the propri-  
ety of flinching the defects before Spain."

While I am in entire agreement with  
the Senator from Connecticut," inter-  
jected Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire,  
"I am satisfied that the Senator (Mr.  
Butler) is mistaken. Investigation has  
shown that the ballistic tests of the ar-  
mor were satisfactory."

Mr. Chandler appealed to Mr. Hale,  
chairman of the naval affairs committee  
and the latter said: "The armor upon  
our ships is the best in the world. No  
European government has armor on its  
ships as good as ours."

Mr. Butler was proceeding to read  
some testimony taken before a commit-  
tee of the House of Representatives re-  
lating to defective plates on various  
United States war vessels and to make  
sharp comments upon it, when Mr.  
Hawley said sharply: "I must protest  
against this. I believe the Senator from  
North Carolina is out of order in making  
these charges here publicly. If he  
should reduce them to writing and pri-  
vately transmit them to Spain, pointing  
out these defective plates, he would be  
guilty of treason."

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) called attention to  
the fact that the statements made by  
Mr. Butler had been based on official  
and congressional reports which were  
easily accessible to Spain and he doubt-  
ed that the Spanish government had  
agents who could gain access to the  
cloak rooms of the Capitol.

Mr. Butler, continuing, adverted to  
what he regarded as the "excited" ut-  
terances of the Senator (Mr. Hawley),  
who, he said, had risen and flung at him  
charges of treason. He thought those  
who were guilty of treason were those  
who had refused to make provision for  
speedy armor and naval forces from  
Spanish waters, and directing  
At the conclusion of Mr. Butler's  
speech Mr. Stewart (Nev.) inquired of

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Mr. Hale whether the  
way committed the duty  
\$400 a ton for armor for the pro-  
posed battleships and by the bill

Mr. Hale replied that it was a contract  
for armor to be made on his own terms.  
Nothing in the bill could be construed  
as committing the government to pay  
any particular price for armor. In reply  
to a suggestion of Mr. Stewart, Mr.  
Hale said it was a fact that it had  
been demonstrated by a fact that in a  
battle what the efficacy of armor was  
demonstrated was. All nations had per-  
formed in the same line of naval construction  
without actual demonstration of the  
effect.

"Does anybody know," inquired Mr.  
Allen, "whether the modern battleship is  
a fighting machine or not?"

"It is a great fighting machine,"  
of course," said Mr. Hale. "Its power  
and efficiency have never been demon-  
strated. It has made possible armor the  
finest of known armor and excellent  
machinery, but it is a fact that it has  
never stood the test of actual battle."

Mr. Allen inquired if it were not  
that armor vessels of the present type  
had proved efficient.

Mr. Hale replied that it was a  
true. He thought the United States  
ought to have a good fleet of harbor de-  
fense vessels of the present type with  
low first cost.

Mr. Tillman made an extended speech  
in favor of the proposed amendment in  
the course of which he had a passage at  
arms with Mr. Chandler based upon a  
report made by the United States navy  
division of the price of armor. Mr.  
Chandler pointed out that it was re-  
sponsible for the government to accept a  
better price than \$400 a ton for armor  
and it should enter into a time con-  
tract, whereby a certain specified  
amount of armor should be delivered  
year.

Mr. Bacon (Iowa) thought the price of  
armor exorbitant, but in the present  
emergency he voted for the  
amendment.

Mr. Hale declared that both the naval  
affairs and the appropriation committees  
were opposed to the construction of a  
government armor factory as they were  
thoroughly satisfied it would save neither  
time nor money. On the contrary the  
cost to the government in both time and  
money would be in excess of that now  
paid if the contract should enter on  
the manufacture of armor.

Mr. Hale then moved to lay the  
amendment on the table and it was  
ordered by a vote of 36 to 13.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment au-  
thorizing the secretary of the navy to  
enlist at any time after the passage of  
the act, as many seamen, landmen and  
boys as he may deem necessary to man  
the ships of the navy for the use of  
the navy as a temporary force and ap-  
propriating \$8,830,000 for that purpose.

Mr. Gorman (Md.) objected to the  
term "temporary force," as indefinite  
and thought the time ought to be limited.

Mr. Hale agreed to an amendment of-  
fered by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) that the  
time limit should be "during the exis-  
tence of the war."

The amendment was agreed to, the  
amount appropriated being lands there-  
after available.

An amendment was also agreed to pro-  
viding that hereafter all the first class  
battleships and monitors shall be named  
after the various States. The bill as  
amended was then passed.

The bill for the better organization of  
the line of the navy of the United States  
providing for the three battalion forma-  
tion, was called up by Mr. Hawley.  
It was read and then the amendments  
offered by the committee were agreed to  
without division.

One of the amendments is an addition  
to the proviso of section three authoriz-  
ing the President to accept the quotas  
of troops of the various States and terri-  
tories. The committee's amendment re-  
quires that these quotas shall be "in  
companies, troops and batteries, each to  
contain as near as practicable, the num-  
ber of enlisted men authorized in this  
act for each arm of the service and bat-  
talions of not less than ten or more than  
twelve such companies. But this provi-  
sion shall apply to companies, troops, bat-  
teries, battalions and regimental organ-  
izations and none other."

Another amendment authorizes a hospi-  
tal for each battalion. Provision is also  
made for the increase of the special com-  
mission in time of war to the extent of ten per

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A FAST DAY  
PROCLAMATION.

In reference to the practice of the early settlers of New England, and following a precedent that has continued ever since Maine was admitted into the Union of States, and also with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do appoint

THURSDAY, the 28th day of April, In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight as a day of

## FASTING AND PRAYER

It is fitting that this time-honored custom should still be respected, and I earnestly request all the people of this State to properly observe the day in their homes and churches, and to refrain from all unnecessary labor remembering reverently, the source from which so many favors have come to us.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor  
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

## Formal Declaration of War.

From the advice the President is now receiving every day from the different papers one necessary duty is to ascertain the nature of the first move that is made by the other side.

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Up to this time, however, the warlike tendencies of these newspapers have been found to be a good thing. They have kept the country in the right path, and have prevented the President from being misled by the warlike tendencies of these newspapers.

Monday, as we anticipated in the dispatches of the 24th. The President is now receiving every day from the different papers one necessary duty is to ascertain the nature of the first move that is made by the other side.

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## THE THOMPSON FREE

LIBRARY AT DOVER.

Dover, Me. April 24. The Thompson Free Library, which has been in process of construction for nearly a year, is now nearly completed. The building is a two-story structure, with a front porch, and is situated on the corner of State and Exchange streets. The library is a free library, and is open to all. The collection of books is large, and includes many of the best authors. The library is a great benefit to the community, and is a source of pride to the town.

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tested, relieved and cured. Put up in  
glass vials, and always fresh and reli-  
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Has Come.

WOMEN'S CLUBS  
AND RECENT MEETINGS.

**BANGOR** I  
cent dent and have plenty of sunshine in  
the house.  
The features of the afternoon was the  
very peculiar talk by Dr. June Barr on  
his teeth. She gave very helpful hints  
on how to care for the teeth and the throat  
and by all.  
The temporary teeth of children were not  
noticed by all.

THE NOVEL TEST OF CATCHING A CHICKEN



# The Local News.

[illegible]

and a concert will be given in the National Baptist church and a large audience will be expected to be given. The following are the names of the performers: Miss Mildred Bradford, contralto; Mrs. M. H. Hays, baritone; George Quinn, Mr. E. C. Adams, first; Albert Adams, Fred Cawley, and, and J. Hays, baritone. The Amigos orchestra will give their public exhibition, by the Andrews, and perform music. The concert will be held at 8 o'clock, and the program, cake, coffee, and fruit will be served. The concert will be held at 8 o'clock of the day. The advertisement goes off at 8 o'clock.

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WEST FRANKLIN.  
 A young man without John Hur-  
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He drew his money from his work done in March and the 24th. The mercantile agent has not been heard from since but he has absconded with the Texas state, Missouri.

He is in circulation asking for the Coopers and Lysons House. The petitioners claim that the papers are sold to the detestable merchants, both financially and ask for official aid to remove the machine in good and mill is the best and higher the output is increased thousand per week.

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the postoffice. Each day it  
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the evening. You can have the  
Courier at 10 cents; The Weekly  
at 15 cents per year. The Whig  
at 75 cents. All South American pa-  
pers in advance.

**Sale of a Cemetery.**

A few people know that there  
is a sale every country. Thus  
of the world, the eastern  
without regard to its situation,

received the most desirable pieces from the old tradition. One Lord will appear from the East, and it is believed that the eastern portion will be the best, then those in the southern, and northern in order.

And it was once the custom of this and other bad characters to lay the dead in the church. The church was responsible for the Welsh for the east wind. "The dead man's feet."—Cincinnati.

Personnel: 11

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogg have returned from an enjoyable trip through the States and West. In San Francisco Mr. Fogg renewed the memory of old scenes where he went there as a "forty-niner." Mr. Fogg had a letter which he accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg stopped in Boston for a visit.

Chief Justice John A. Peters, Rameses and Judge Smith, Gen. Charles Hamlin and John E. Smith, Gen. Charles Hamlin will leave Monday. A term of court will be opened by Justice Peters opens at Wisconsin.

Judge L. A. Emery, of the Maine State Supreme Court, was in the city Monday afternoon. He is here where he will preside at the April court in Portland.

Mrs. Hunt, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hunt, who is at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland.

Portland Express: Mrs. Taine, of

"Who Goes Home?"

There is nothing more amusing perhaps in all the quaint and curious customs of the house of commons than the drinking ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the house is adjourned, the members meet the messengers and policemen crying out in all the lobbies and corridors, "Who goes home?" These mysterious words have sounded every night for centuries through the palace of Westminster.

It is necessary for members to be home for parties accompanied by a linkman for

mun protection against the footpads who frequented the streets of London. But though that danger has long since passed away the question, "Who goes with you?" still comes up after nightfall during the session of parliament. No answer is given, and none is expected.—*nineteenth Century.*

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**The Pope's Titles.**

These are the titles in full of the Roman Pontiff: "His holiness Leo XIII., Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Father and Teacher of all men, Supreme Pontiff, Defender of the Faith, Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the church universal, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop-electoral and metropolitan of the Roman province."

the adversity of the temporal dominion of the Holy See, the arch, pretect the sacred congregation, the consistory, the apostolic president of the pontifical commission for the reunion of dissenting churches and protector of the church and chaplain of St. Helena and St. Julianna, of St. Benedict, of preachers, of the Prince-Bishop and of all the confraternities of the Via Crucis, of St. Mary and the Stigmata of Francis."

Not His Department.

"You're trying to find this thing; position," remarked the puzzled visitor at the stockyards, gazing with a kind of hideous fascination

gory artist whose business it was  
to see the squealing porkers as they  
layed past him, heads downward.  
"I never answered the pig sticker  
at Scott, no?" The trying positions  
of the pig in the rendering house  
it be skinned another pig.—Chicago  
tribune.

**He Wanted Too Much.**  
"Candidate?—Well, doctor, do you think  
I'm a candidate?"  
"I always know."  
"Candidate?—Yes, I know you always  
after the operation, but can't you  
over the rule and work up a little  
now?"—Chicago News.

The Comedy of Divorce.  
—Lincoln Burke.—Delighted to  
your acquaintance, Mr. Engle-  
wood. It almost seems as if I had met  
you before.  
Englewood.—My memory is bet-  
ter than yours, my dear madam. You  
were my wife.  
L. B.—Are you sure?  
E.—Quite.  
L. B.—Probably you are right.  
I could remember faces.—New  
Herald.

**CULAR STATEMENT.**

Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkhem.

Following letter to Mrs. Pinkhem:  
MRS. M. RANK, No. 2,354  
Chestnut Avenue A., Philadelphia,  
I am republishing the statement of re-  
mum utter discouragement. She

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tell you for what Lydia E. Pink-  
Vegetable Compound has done

I had more trouble  
 for a long time, not see-  
 ing improvement.  
 I feel well enough, and other  
 things are miserable. So it went on  
 until October, I felt something  
 creeping over me. I knew not  
 what it was. I thought, "I can  
 explain my feelings at that  
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 is very nervous; could not  
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of a lady whose case was  
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Dr. Williams invites all suffering  
women to her at Lynn, Mass.,  
letters are seen  
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evening so will have to say, though very  
many regrets I cannot be with

Hoping you will have a glorious time  
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 Respectfully,  
 Abel Dorr  
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 Portland, Me., April 25, 1896.  
 E. M. Blaisdell, Esq., Secy.,  
 Board of Trade,  
 Bangor, Maine.  
 Dear Sir: When you were here a  
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 gave the Board of Trade to be given at  
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 it might be able to accept of your  
 kind invitation.  
 As it would, however, it does  
 look as if it might be possible, on  
 the 25th, to be in Boston that day, which I very  
 much regret.  
 Yours are often expressed to you my  
 views toward Bangor and its enterprising  
 citizens, so that it hardly seems nec-  
 essary to say to you that I am glad  
 then, that if anything has come to  
 in this life I owe it to the training

Bangor, having spent more or less of its lifetime from 1864 to 1871 in your city, has a lot of old letters which had come down to us from the old Waterville station agent, Wm. ... from the Bangor station, he having been in charge of the place in charge. So, too, the ... had been found from Connelley ... for him, etc.

Since the first time I was elected  
 in 1874, I have been a member of  
 the campaign flags were flying bearing  
 the name of Samuel Cony for Governor  
 and in 1876, the Fourth of July cele-  
 bration and the Indian  
 were Ted Fields, Ross Cary and I  
 were the only small boys  
 there. There are so many that I don't  
 know that it would be impossible to  
 name them all.  
 Whether, then, the Board of Trade  
 be a representative body and  
 if the meeting representatives may pass off  
 as a meeting of the people, I am  
 of the kind regards to you all.  
 Yours very truly,  
 F. F. Boothby, President.  
 WATERVILLE PRESIDENT WATERVILLE  
 BOARD.  
 Waterville, Me., April 15, 1881.  
 W. M. Blanding,

Dear Sir: Your invitation to the Annual Reception and Banquet of the Board of Trade received. I thank you very much for the same, and will be glad to give me the pleasure to be present, but on account of other engagements it will be impossible for me to do so. I am, however, very anxious to be able to return the compliment.  
 I am, Sir, respectfully,  
 Yours very truly,  
 Wm. H. Blandings, Esq.,  
 President Board of Trade.  
 Dear Sir: I regret that I will not be able to accept the kind invitation of the Board of Trade.  
 Very truly,  
 J. B. Thompson, Esq.,  
 President Board of Trade.

the Annual Reception and Banquet to be held on Monday evening, April 25th, at the Hotel de Ville, for the purpose of presenting on such an important occasion if it were possible, accept my wishes for a very enjoyable evening.

Yours respectfully,  
D. J. McLaughlin, Assistant.

SECRETARY RICH OF THE  
STATE BOARD.

Portland, Me., April 22, 1898.

Dear Manning: Your invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Board of Trade on Monday evening next was received and I regret that it would give me very great pleasure to meet my esteemed friends of the Board, but I am unable to do so. I may say that I attend on that

Thanking you for the card, I  
 am glad to accept my thanks and best  
 wishes that you will have a glorious  
 Christmas. I have no doubt you will in  
 the end of war.

Ever affectionately yours,  
 M. N. BELL.

Miss Cayne's comment:  
 "My mother is constantly performing  
 a wonderful!" exclaimed Willa  
 Wroughton. "To think of my wanting  
 to live without his normal quan-  
 tum brain!"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayne, "and  
 that," explained art can do nothing  
 that nature does not accomplish  
 every day matter."—Washington

And Fine Play Too.

—What do you mean by saying  
your friend's work is all play?  
—Lucy is a professional pianist.  
of the Free Press.

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Pneumonia**

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even when cure is possible, many times pneumonia is not that prevention becomes the act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of cure." Pneumonia can be prevented and often cured by the use of Cherry Pectoral.

Twenty years ago I had a severe cold and was troubled with pneumonia. It would not clear up, and was in a wretched condition. I prepared a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, according to the directions, and at the end of five days it cleared up and as sound as before the attack. I recommended it in many cases of pneumonia, and I never knew it to fail in curing a case.

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, Ia.,  
struck with a cold that settled  
on, and defied the skill of my phy-  
sician, they considered me incurable.  
I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral  
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## Notices

**PRESIDENT**

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Washington, April 2  
Washington are rapidly

those of actual war.  
Notices come to the  
from the four quarters  
the nations as a rule  
assume an attitude of  
s between the United  
in the present struggle  
they were to answer  
to sent out yesterday  
agement to all the ou  
ous, instructing them  
governments to which  
stated that war has  
been

Great Britain, always  
stood in the pre  
ally, so that it was  
that the Jews were

The President issued a statement during the day laying out a series of prizes and rewards which he proposed would be the policy of his administration. The prizes could be for the police, or for the public, or for each case whether it be a case in which the ship was

The impression prevails in Ventura the first one will be decided on by the Panama whose sale today is more of a fact than while otherwise she was reported to supplies for the Spanish. These are conditions may be held that while these nations will be the administration bodies thereby should be the nation of the three when central and or attempt blockade.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

So far as is known the United States Coast Guard is not aware of any ship being taken out of Spain.

Sayreman, Shuman

The army reorganization law during the day department officials have the best means for the purposes of the act, will an increase of the regular 60,000 men.

**THE VOLUNTEERS**

In the war department went on with ceaseless organization of a volunteer officers were detailed sent to the various states to master the guardmen of the United States Secretary Alger ordered

The greatest anxiety was